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House committee approves memorial highway in Clare County

LANSING — Legislation to rename a portion of US-127 in Clare County the "Kevin Sherwood Memorial Highway" has been approved by the House Transportation Committee, announced Sen. Michelle McManus, sponsor of the bill.

"Deputy Kevin Sherwood deserves our deepest gratitude and respect," said McManus, R-Lake Leelanau. "I am proud to have this opportunity to honor him for his devotion to protect and serve his fellow citizens."

Sherwood was killed on Oct. 9, 2003, when a driver traveling the wrong way on the expressway hit his patrol car head-on.

Senate Bill 1160 now goes before the full House.

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